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WORK FOR FIREMEN.

Hard Work With Flames, Sunday Evening.

ANOTHER FIRE NEAR BLOOMINGBURGH

Burning Oil, Tar and Pitch in Cuno Musbach's Barn Made a Very Ugly Blaze — Barn on Capt. Sinclair's Peachwood Farm Burned.

The barn on Cuno Musbach's property, on Sprague avenue, caught fire, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, probably from a spark thrown by a passing engine, and burned for some time before being discovered by F. M. Madden, who caused an alarm to be sent in from box 48.

The firemen responded quickly and Eagles put two streams on the building and McQuoids one, and they played on the burning tar and paint stored in it for nearly an hour before the fire was extinguished.

The fire and the work of the firemen were watched by fully 2,000 people who swarmed over the Erie track and worried the wits away from fire policemen and regular policemen who feared that a train would come down on them. The milk train was the only one to pass, however, and everybody was safely out of harm's way when it went by.

The firemen worked away in their best raiment and many were soaked with water. The work of Russell Wiggins and H. B. Royce, of Excelsiors, who wielded the axes, was especially commendable. During the fight a length of hose on McQuoid's line burst, deluging all who were near.

The building was thoroughly gutted and water soaked, though the slate roof remained intact. The water which was poured into the burning oil and paint seemed to have little effect at first, but it finally overcame the blaze.

During the playing of the water the crowd was sprinkled on several occasions to the intense amusement of those who escaped.

The building was insured for $600 with Case & Taylor, and there is about a sixty per cent loss. The contents were insured with A. B. Wilbur for $400, and are a total loss.

BARN BURNED NEAR BLOOMINGBURGH.

A bright red glare in the sky in the direction of Bloomingburgh, Sunday night, attracted the attention of many Middletowners, and it soon became rumored that Schubert's hotel was burning and finally that woods on the Shawangunk mountains were on fire.

The fire was located in the barn on the old Andrew Mills' farm, now owned by Capt. Sinclair and known as Peachwood Farm, a mile east of Bloomingburgh, on the road to Bullville. The farm is occupied by George Miller.

The fire had made such progress when discovered that it was impossible to save anything from the burning building, and eight cows, eight pigs and three calves perished in the flames. A quantity of farm machinery and implements and other articles were also burned.

The first intimation that any one had that the barn was on fire was when Mrs. Sinclair, who was at the farm, heard the crackling of the flames about 9 o'clock. Her first thought was that a sudden shower had come up and that the noise was made by a dash of rain. She stepped to the door to look out and saw the barn in flames.

One of the cows burned in the building was owned by John F. Bennett, the Bloomingburgh hotel keeper.

Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire.

E. E. Conkling had $1,500 insurance in the Dutchess County Mutual and Gardner McWilliams $400 on the building and $333 on contents in the Connecticut.

THRALL LIBRARY BUILDING.

Bids for Its Erection Opened—Giles Bros. the Lowest Bidders.

Bids for the erection of the Thrall Library building were opened at the *Press* office at 11 o'clock, this morning, by John W. Slauson and Frank J. Lindsey of the building committee.

The competition was a perfectly fair one, the bids being opened in the presence of the bidders immediately after they had been handed in.

Only three bids were received, as follows:

P. F. Miller	$22,883
E. McWilliams	22,829
Giles Brothers	22,536

Giles Brothers being the lowest bidders will receive the contract which will be formally awarded as soon as L. F. Olney, of New York, can attend a meeting of the committee.

The stone and mason work on the building will be done by Robert A. Lewis.

The contract price does not include the plumbing, heating, lighting or furnishing of the building.

Delaware and Hudson Canal Abandonment Bill Signed.

Gov. Roosevelt signed, Saturday, Senator Goodsell's bill authorizing the abandonment of the Delaware and Hudson canal. The bill, it is understood, embodies the requests made by the representatives of the towns through which the canal passes in regard to the maintenance of public and private bridges or other suitable crossings, and guards all other local rights and interests.

Couldn't See the Joke.

Charles Aldrich, a Norwich joker, was at a ball in that village, a few nights ago, and he thought it would be a funny thing to throw away a pair of shoes belonging to a dancer, so as to make him walk home in his stocking feet. The shoeless man couldn't see the joke and caused the funny man's arrest and the justice being without any sense of humor fined him $10.

Broken Lantern, Burned Barn.

Andrew Snediker, of near East Branch was descending a ladder in his barn on the night of April 21, carrying a lighted lantern in his hand. A round in the ladder gave way and he fell. The lantern was broken and the barn set on fire and entirely destroyed.

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WOULDN'T LEAVE "DADDY."

Edwin Harding Arrested in Greenville While Trying to Claim His Bride.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

About two months ago Edwin Harding, a laborer, living at or near Middletown, married a young woman in that city, whose name we did not learn. She lived with her father, who goes by the name of "Daddy," her mother having died some ago. The father and daughter removed to Greenville while Harding obtained work on a farm in the town of Wawayanda. On Wednesday night last the husband went to Greenville and tried to induce his bride to return home with saying she could have a place in the same family in which he was employed and would receive as wages one dollar and a half a week.

She objected to leaving her old father and he also objected to her going. Thereupon, it is alleged, Harding "churned" the old man, for which he was arrested and taken to 'Squire Lynch, who fined him $10 or ten days in Goshen jail.

He refused to pay the fine and the constable started with his prisoner for Goshen. While on the way Harding being told that the $10 fine he was called upon to pay would go to the town and not to his father-in-law, handed the amount over to the officer and was released coupled with the remark: "I don't propose that old man shall make a stone crusher of me."

C. E. ANNIVERSARY.

Fittingly Celebrated by the First Baptist Church Society.

The anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. was observed at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening. The church was beautifully trimmed with palms, cut flowers and C. E. mottoes. Special music was finely rendered by the choir and interesting papers were read and addresses given. It was a very successful anniversary and the future of the society is bright. The programme was:

Organ Voluntary
Gloria
Invocation
Duet—"In the Cross of Christ We Glory"... W. W. Clark and O. B. Buck.
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Chorus—"And Now This Holy Day"... Choir
Paper—"Lookout Committee"... Miss Elva Crispell.
Address... W. C. Ramsdell
Chorus with soprano obligato solo... Miss Florence Morgan and Choir.
Paper—"Prayer Meeting Committee"... Miss Maud Evans.
Offertory
Address
Benediction... Pastor

HYMENEAL.

Kelly—Comiskey.

The wedding of James Francis Kelly and Miss Agnes Comiskey, of Howells, occurred, Wednesday last, at Otisville, Rev. Father Aylward officiated. Edward Kelly was groomsman and Miss Annie Comiskey was bridesmaid. A reception followed at the bride's home.

Haverstraw Boys Arrested for Stoning an O. and W. Train.

An O. and W. train was stoned recently while passing Haverstraw and a young woman passenger was badly cut by glass from a broken window. Other trains have been stoned at that point and a detective was sent there by the railroad company, who rounded up fourteen boys who had, he alleged, been stealing rides and throwing stones. Seven of the boys were fined $5 each, four were discharged and three held for further examination.

A Pine Bush Pastor's Farewell Sermon

Rev. R. H. Acheson, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Pine Bush, preached his farewell sermon, Sunday evening. Mr. Acheson, who came to Pine Bush several years ago, resigned his charge there to accept the pastorate of a United Presbyterian church, which has just been organized, at West Hoboken, N. J. His brother will supply the Pine Bush church's pulpit for a time.

County Clerk Taggart's Chowder Party

County Clerk Taggart gave a "chowder," Friday evening, to the active and honorary members of Ringgold Hose Company, of Newburgh, in honor of his recent marriage. Over 200 persons partook of his hospitality, and the affair is said to have been one of the pleasantest of its kind in the history of the company, which has a record of many delightful "chowders."

Clerk's Dinner Postponed Indefinitely

The clerks' meeting which was to have been held to-night, has been postponed indefinitely. The meeting was called to arrange for the dinner which the clerks proposed to hold but it having been decided not to have the dinner just now, there was no occasion for holding the meeting.

The Olivette Sold to New York Parties

New York parties came to this city, Saturday, and purchased the naphtha launch Olivette, of its owners, F. O. Rockafellow, George H. Iseman and T. Edward Hayes. It will be shipped to them at once.

The launch has been under cover at Highland Lake all winter.

Sewer Commissioners To Make a Report.

The sewer commissioners looked over the ground for the proposed sewer through Academy avenue and Genung street, Saturday, and will make a report to the Common Council at its meeting next Monday night.

JOURNALISTIS NOTES.

—F. B. Mayham, editor of the Hobart *Independent*, has bought the Walton *Chronicle* for $3,500. The paper will continue to be Republican.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—A popular officer in a popular fire company will marry a lady living just west of this city, in June.

—Fred Vetter, the popular bartender at Pfaff's, Wallkill House, went to New York, Sunday, and will return to-night with a bride.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

CUT IN MILK PRICE

Condensery Makes Retail Price Three Cents.

EFFECT ON THE OTHER MILK DEALERS

Anglo-Swiss People Say They Want to Put the Business on a Cash Basis—What Consumers Think and Say and Dealers Will Do.

The Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company began selling milk, this morning at three cents a quart to all local consumers. This is done, the authorities at the condensery say, to get the business on a cash basis. The company has found the system of trusting very unsatisfactory, so it began to-day to sell only for cash at three cents a quart.

The reduction has caused something of a sensation among the other milkmen, whose price has been five cents. It is intimated by them that the condensery hopes to put them out of business by making a price that leaves no margin for profit.

Another rumor is to the effect that one of the local dealers has been quietly selling for three cents, and that the condensery proposes to administer a rebuke to him, and, incidentally to cut into the trade of other dealers.

At any rate when one considers that the condensery is sending out five wagons which, it is said, average about 125 quarts a day, and that there is only a margin of three-fourths of a cent a quart between the purchase and the selling price, it is hard to see how the milk can be bottled and drivers paid $1.25 a day and horses maintained on the profits. Whatever the intention may be now it is certain that milk will not be sold in this city for three cents a quart very long.

The reduction promises to affect the local trade in two ways. Some consumers receive the reduction with satisfaction. Many others think that the big concern is in small business in thus trying to cut into the business of individual dealers and they will stand loyally by the dealers whom they have been patronizing, even if they do not meet the Anglo-Swiss' lower price.

The reduction took the individual milk dealers by surprise and there has been no concert of action among them. Some of them met the cut, this morning, while others maintained their former price, and will probably continue to do so. They are all very much of the opinion that three cent milk will have a very short life, the price being too low to defray the cost of distribution and all business done at that price being of necessity done at a loss.

COUGHED UP A TACK.

A Newburgh Boy Had Had It In His Lungs for Eight Years.

From the Newburgh Register.

Eight years ago William O'Donnell, a young son of William O'Donnell, of 147 Johnston street, swallowed a tack. Nothing that could be done seemed to help him, and physicians said that he was dying from consumption. He had a pain in his lung, he fell away in flesh and had every symptom of the disease. On Friday his temperature rose to 106 and a coughing spell set in. He finally succeeded in dislodging the offending tack, which had been embedded in his lungs all these years. It was covered with foreign matter similar to phlegm. The young man felt relief at once and rested peacefully during the night.

COWS MUST BE INSPECTED.

Milk Must Be Supplied From Cows That Are "Alive."

Deposit Correspondence of Walton Reporter.

Competition has become so great in the supplying of this village with milk that the board of health received a notice, presumably from someone who is interested, "that milk from 'deceased' cows was being sold," and the board voted at the last meeting that all persons selling milk for consumption in the village be required to furnish to the clerk of the board a certificate from a duly licensed inspector "that the cows from which the milk is supplied shall be not only 'alive' but free from all infectious diseases."

Want a Curfew Ordinance in Newburgh

Members of the Mothers' Council and the W. C. T. U., of Newburgh, appeared before the Board of Education for an indorsement to an application they are about to make to the Common Council for the enactment of a curfew ordinance that will keep children off the street after a certain hour in the evening. The Board took no action.

Doctored Nine Years for Tetter.

Mr. James Caston, merchant, of Wilksbarre, Pa., writes; "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured."

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

Newburgh Teachers Ask for Increased Salaries.

Many of Newburgh's teachers have asked the Board of Education for an increase of salaries. The applications come from four assistant principals, thirteen teachers in grammar grades and fifty-three teachers in primary grades. No action beyond reference to the committee of the whole was taken by the Board.

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LIQUOR TAX CERTIFICATES.

Treasurer Mead's Receipts About the Same as Last Year—Certificates Issued in Middletown and Wallkill.

County Treasurer Mead has been busy, to-day, issuing liquor tax certificates. Up to Saturday night he had received 356 applications and $77,815, as compared with 344 applications and $77,760 last year.

The following tax certificates have been issued in this city, there being few changes from last year:

LIQUOR.

Mary R. Shorter, John Cummings Peter Cummings, Theodore Frank, Jacob Gunther, Charles Higham, W. C. F. Bastian (James street and Oriental Hotel), B. B. Williams, W. J. McIlvaine, William Burke, Frank Bright, Josephine Buckman, A. R. Billings, Dan Schmitt, F. J. Yatto (Cottage Hotel), Anna Daley, August Pfaff, W. D. Steele, Lewis Waizneggar, H. Waizneggar, John Farrell, E. A. Brown, Thomas H. Perry, Eliza Levens, Daniel Daly, Angus Cameron, P. McGreevy, John J. Bryant, Ed J. Walsh, J. H. Haring, L. Hermann, M. Dougherty, Ed Flood, W. B. Lockwood (The Palm), H. F. Huight, J. R. Black, J. Frank Tuthill, Nathan Secor (Madison House), John D. Lee, L. L. Purdy, Amos Struble (80 Cottage), James Langan.

STORE.

Patrick Connors, Montgomery street.

DRUGGISTS.

R. C. Tuthill, (James and North street stores,) F. M. Pronk, J. E. Mills, McMonagle & Rogers, (30 North street.) Ogden & Shimer, W. D. Olney, F. S. Rogers, (North Side Pharmacy.) W. W. Young.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The following certificates were issued for the town of Wallkill: James M. Lewis, Howells; Chas. Bellenger, Mechanictown; L. V. Bauer, Phillipsburgh; Thomas Hennessey, Circleville.

PORT JERVIS MAN'S SUICIDE.

Killed Himself Because His Son Re-Enlisted.

Axtell Bergh, proprietor of a bakery in Port Jervis, left home Friday morning after attending to his usual duties. About eleven o'clock Sunday morning Arthur Buchanan, while in search of trailing arbutus on the Pennsylvania mountains, near Matamoras, came upon the dead body of Bergh. Beside the body was an empty bottle labeled carbolic acid. A jury found he had committed suicide while temporarily insane.

His son, William E. Bergh, was a member of Company I, Second United States Infantry and served in the Cuban campaign. He contracted the Cuban fever, and his parents were distracted because weeks elapsed without tidings from him. He re-enlisted, and on Tuesday last left home for Porto Rico in charge of new recruits. This preyed on the father's mind, and, with business troubles, evidently led to the suicide.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

William Schupp Badly Cut and Bruised, Saturday Night.

William Schupp, an aged resident of the North End, was quite badly injured in a runaway accident, about 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. While driving in a two-wheeled gig on North street, the horse became frightened at some object and started to run. The wheels struck the curb, and a moment later the trolley tracks. The vehicle was overturned and Mr. Schupp was thrown out, sustaining bad cuts on the forehead and hands, besides some bruises. The cart was demolished, but the horse escaped injury.

OBITUARY.

Dr. George W. Brinkerhoff.

Dr. George W. Brinkerhoff, brother of C. O. Brinkerhoff, of this city, died at his home at Hempstead, L. I., Saturday afternoon. C. O. Brinkerhoff was at Cincinati at the time and in response to a telegram came to this city, Sunday, and accompanied by his family went on to Hempstead, Sunday night.

The deceased is survived by his father, one brother, C. O., of this city, one sister, Eva L., of Hempstead, a wife and four children.

He was but thirty-nine years of age, and was enjoying a very successful practice.

Rain Badly Needed.

Winter grain in this section never looked better on May day than it now does. Farmers say, however, that it needs rain badly, and the same is true of grass and oats. There is plenty of moisture in the earth but the surface is very dry, and such hot and parching winds as prevailed Sunday are making it still drier.

Why the Centre Street Alarm Bell Did Not Ring.

The Centre street alarm bell did not ring, Sunday evening, owing to the fact that it was plugged, Saturday, when Supt. Smith wound up the alarm and the plug had not been removed.

The Meter Keeps on Counting.

The Poughkeepsie police headquarters are lighted by electricity. Gas has not been used in months, yet the meter for the last month indicated that 50,000 feet of gas had passed through it. The gas men say the meter is all right, that the trouble is in a leak, somewhere.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Rev. John Ward, who was pastor of the Montgomery Presbyterian Church from January, 1873, until April, 19, 1875, died at Glen Ridge, N. J., April 22, aged eighty-two years.

—Mrs. Minerva Cuddeback, wife of Rev. Dr. E. Winter, of Holland, Mich., died there April 26, after a long illness. She was a daughter of William Cuddeback, of Cuddebackville, and married Mr. Winter, who was pastor of the church there in 1865. She is survived by one brother, Westbrook Cuddeback, of Cuddebackville, and by four sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Elsie Mapes, of Otisville.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The base ball enthusiasts of Honesdale, have subscribed $200 in aid of a local club and the manager expects that at least $300 will be contributed. Uniforms have been ordered for the nine and the grounds are being put in condition.

HELD AS PRISONERS.

Yorktown's Missing Boat Crew Heard From.

MESSAGE FROM ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Apparently Reliable Information That Ten of the Missing Men Are at Insurgent Headquarters—Capt. Rockafeller Missing.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The following has been received from Admiral Dewey by the Secretary of the Navy:

"MANILA, April 30.—I have apparently reliable information that ten of the Yorktown's boat crew, including Gilmore, are prisoners at insurgent headquarters. I am continuing the investigation."

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Gen. Otis cables that Capt. Rockafeller, of the 9th Infantry, is missing since the 28th ult. when he visited the outposts near Caloocan. Rockafeller's private papers were found on the 29th two and a half miles to the front, and it is believed he lost his course and was captured.

SING SING'S NEW WARDEN.

Addison Johnson Took Charge of the Prison To-day.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, May 1.—Addison Johnson, of Port Chester, Westchester county, is now warden of Sing Sing Prison. He succeeded Warden Sage, to-day. Johnson arrived at the prison early this morning, and was received by Mr. Sage, who handed over to him the keys and records of the prison. Mr. Sage subsequently left for New York.

Warden Johnson said he would make no changes at present. Later he might shift some keepers. Every official and keeper, from warden down, will wear a uniform while on duty.

MUST STAY IN TOMBS.

Molineux's Habbus Corpus Proceedings Dismissed

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, May 1.—Justice Bookstaver in the Supreme Court, to-day, dismissed writ of habus corpus in the case of Roland B. Molineux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Adams, and ordered that the prisoner remain in the tombs. The Grand Jury will now decide upon the issuance of another indictment.

Injured While Celebrating Dewey Day

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., May 1.—By the discharge of a cannon in the celebration of Dewey Day, three persons were injured. They were: Unknown boy, badly burned and cut; Jerry Conway, three fingers blown off; James McGee, arm blown off.

Spain's Philippine Bonus.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, May 1.—The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to-day, handed to Secretary Hay, drafts for $20,000,000 to be turned over to the Spanish government according to the terms of the peace treaty.

Dewey Day in New York.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated in the public schools by special exercises commemorating the victory at Manila and by the flying of flags on all school buildings.

The Spanish Elections.

By Associated Press.

Madrid, May 1.—Latest returns from the senatorial elections show a Governmental majority of forty over the combined opposition parties.

ERIE BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Struck by a Car and His Skull Crushed at Otisville Summit.

John McHale, flagman on Conductor Early's stone train, was found dead, this morning, lying between the west bound track and the switch at the Otisville summit. He had been struck by a car which was being switched there, his skull being crushed. He leaves one sister, who is forewoman at the Newton silk mill.

Redemptorist Mission at St. Joseph's

The three Redemptorist fathers who are to hold a two weeks' mission in St. Joseph's Church, this city, began their labors at the 11 o'clock service, Sunday. The evening service was very largely attended.

The first week's services will be for women and they will be held at 5, 7 and 8 a. m., and 3 and 7:30 p. m. The second week's services will be for men.

Thomas Carroll's Funeral.

The funeral of Thomas Carroll was held in St. Joseph's Church, this morning, Dean McClancy officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The bearers were Micheal Dougherty, William Doyle, William Burke, James Haley, Patrick Ahearn, James Carroll.

"Jim" Was James McCann.

Coroner Decker having received word that the farm hand whose body was found in a brook near Sugar Loaf and who was buried as "Jim" was known to a family as James McCann, went to Chester this afternoon to investigate.

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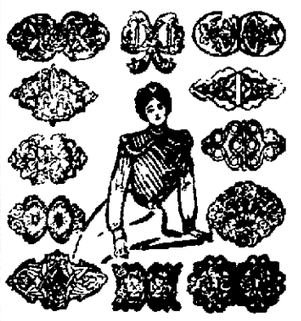

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1 Road Wagon $30, was $40.

1 Top Buggy $35, was $54.50.

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We will also quote a special price on anything we have. Come and see them.

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243 North St. Telephone 310.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

C. J. EVERSON,
NOS. 4 AND 6 KING STREET.

Across from the Postoffice.

You will find it convenient to drop over and see us when you get your mail. To show what inducements we have for you to drop over, we name the following quotations:

Men's Working Pants, the $1 kind, 75c. First class all wool Cashmere Trousers $1.15, $1.39, $1.50. 20 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, 50c kind, 25c. Men's all wool Suits $4.85, the $6 kind.

Men's Covert Overcoats $5.85, the $8 kind. We sell Overalls for 38c., the 50c kind. We want you to see our $6 Blue Serge Suits.

In the way of a Derby Hat we can give you the best value for $2 that can be found anywhere. We are showing a dandy line of Gents' Furnishings. Ask to see our Boys' $1.48 All Wool Suits.

GEO. W. YOUNG,
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

POTATOES.

Will have a car of Fine Potatoes arrive first of the coming week.

Good for Seed or Table Use.

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NOW IS YOUR CHANCE FOR 50c. A YARD.

We will let out the best values you ever saw for 50c.
Silk Moreen for 50c.
Plain and Figured Taffeta 50c.
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Plain Satin, new shades, 50c.
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These prices are for a few days only.
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Daily except Sunday—6:25 a. m., 7:09 a. m., 8:23 a. m., 10:44 a. m., 4:06 p. m., 7:32 p. m.

Sunday only—8.23 a. m., 5:08 p. m., 7:00 p. m.

*Stop only for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

N. Y., S. and W. R. R.

[Wickham Avenue Station.]

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50 styles, 45, 50, 75c.

READY-MADE SKIRTS!

Bell shape, tailor finish, $1.39, $2.69, made of Serge, Brilliantine, Crepon.

Jamestown Dress Goods.

50 styles, $2 95 per dress—The latest and best goods for the money. Are you buying Table Linens? Come and see us We KNOW Linen Goods.

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READY PAY STORE

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CURES Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sick-Headache and Liver Complaint.

SUGAR COATED.

Sold by all druggists or sent by mail.

Nerrita Medical Co., Chicago

5 cent boxes contain 15 pills Sold by JOHN J. EBBAUGHER, Druggist, 57 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

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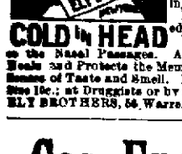

Ask your Druggist for a generous 10 cent Trial Size.

Ely's Cream Balm

contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug.

It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once

COLD IN HEAD

to the Nasal Passages. Allays inflammation Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c.; Trial Size 10c.; at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making it saving sufficient to operate any sized plant where power is needed.

I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation at my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,

16 King St., Times Building.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Miss Dot Stanley, song and dance; Prof. Hallan, the great magician; Emma Hall, soubrette; Sidbury, clown juggler. Dance to-night.

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Issued every afternoon, except Sunday, at 4 o'clock

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1899.

The Government's expenditures for April were $4,088,437 greater than its receipts. The deficiency this month will be much greater for it will include the $20,000,000 paid Spain on account of the Philippines.

The trusts incorporated in New Jersey during the month of April were capitalized at $448,500,000, and the State's revenue from fees amounted to $113,446, which was $5,000 less than its receipts from this source during March.

The German Reichstag's committee on meat inspection has decided that dogs intended for human food must be inspected before and after death. And that same Reichstag has had more than one fit of squeamishness about the wholesomeness of American beef and pork.

Secretary Alger is modest. He confesses to a hankering to represent Michigan in the Senate (thinks probably it would be a vindication), but declares he will not engage in a scramble for the place He is wise in that, for in a scramble he would undoubtedly find himself at the bottom of the heap.

The very latest in the way of trusts is a chewing gum trust. All the leading gum manufacturers of the country are in the deal and the corporation is capitalized at $9,000,000. This is a big sum to earn dividends on, but the army of gum-chewing girls will probably see to it that the necessary funds are provided.

The manner in which the Sloane divorce case was smuggled through the courts in utter disregard of the established rules of procedure excites much adverse comment and much harsh criticism. It's a very conspicuous case of one kind of law for the rich and influential and another kind of law for those less favored by fortune.

The United States delivered, to-day, to the French Ambassador, warrants for the $20,000,000 which we agreed to pay Spain for the privilege of fighting the Filipinos. An appearance of Yankee thrift was given this very unthrifty transaction by leaving Spain's representative to pay the foreign exchange necessary for the transfer of the money to Europe.

There is a great deal of misapprehension in the public mind as to the scope of the Ford franchise tax law. A very good idea of the measure is given in the following from the New York *Herald*.

The Ford bill is an attempt to tax at its value that elusive thing known as the right of a company to use the streets, irrespective of the taxes it pays on its real estate and the personal taxes the individual holders of the stock pay. It is different from the franchise tax now recognized in this State. That is a franchise tax paid by all corporations for the right to do business anywhere in the State under a charter. The Ford tax is to be an additional one on companies that enjoy the use of the streets.

If Washington rumors are true the Army Beef Court of Inquiry has had nerve enough to report that the canned beef supplied the army was wholesome and nutritious, and that the refrigerated beef was not treated with chemicals and was delivered in good order, and that if any of it was unfit for food when issued to the troops it was because it was allowed to spoil by the neglect of army officers. Such a report will undoubtedly please the War Department but it will not "go" with the country. As showing the bias and prejudice of the court it is of interest to note that only 104 of the 440 witnesses whom Gen Miles asked to have called were examined, while the court of its own motion subpœnaed and examined 163 witnesses whom it expected to swear that the beef was all right. No reason for the refusal to call Gen. Miles's witnesses has ever been given, but the great jury of the people will believe that they were not allowed to testify because the court was determined that Gen. Miles should not have a chance to prove his case.

Quaint Sayings.

It is interesting and instructive to read bright and well constructed advertisements. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., of Sarsaparilla fame, must have been at a feast and taken everything home with them. They are using a bright selection of quaint old sayings and proverbs as the starters in a series of clever advertisements, wherein the proverbs are neatly turned and paraphrased to fit the subject matter. The public like this breezy advertising as it reminds of other proverbs and opens up discussion.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days I am sure it saved her life"

Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 4 Empire Block, Middletown.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

If you 're gray before forty there's something wrong.

You need

Ayer's Hair Vigor

MANY DOGS POISONED.

Poisoned Meat Scattered About Highland Falls—Trap Guns at Morgan's Kennels.

Dog poisoners, who have been at work in Highland Falls, for some time, scattered quantities of poisoned meat about the village Saturday night, and nearly all the dogs owned in and near the village ate and died. Even dogs that were chained up were fed the poisoned meat. Among the poisoned dogs was Senator Goodsell's collie which he valued at $5,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan's Cragston kennels were not visited by the dog poisoners for it was reported that they were protected by trap guns and this proved to be the case for while fighting fire which threatened the kennels, Sunday afternoon, one of the guns was discharged and John Wallace a fireman got three shot through his hat.

WURTSBORO.

Dramatic Entertainment.

CORRESPONDENCE OF ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The drama, "Crawford's Claim," will be given by the Dramatic Club at Clarendon Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 2 and 3, at 8 p. m. Admission ten cents. Reserved chairs ten cents extra. Vocal and instrumental music between the acts. Proceeds for benefit of Wurtsboro Hose Company. Turn out and give the boys a lift.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

—Rev. W. H. Morton, will deliver a free lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "A place for music in a religious meeting." At the close of the lecture the senior gymnasium class will give an exhibition. All men cordially invited.

—The Y. M. C. A. Bible class meets to-night at 8 o'clock, H. B Woodward, conductor. All men interested in the study of the Bible are invited to attend.

—Monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow, at 4 p. m. sharp.

Killed a Big Blacksnake.

A passenger on a Goshen car, Sunday, picked up a blacksnake about five feet long at the Rock Cut switch. Although the day was warm the snake seemed torpid and dumpish and unable to "get a move on." It was killed.

THE DAILY WORK.

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally Is Always Better Performed Than That Passed Upon From Reports.

It's the daily work of the little conqueror.

The workings right here in Middletown.

Living burdens from helpless backs.

It's deeds that count.

That bring the never-ceasing sounds of praise

The public are learning fast.

Learning to appreciate merit.

Learning to distinguish between claims and proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Middletown people.

Read what a citizen says:

Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 113 East avenue, says: "My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. After that she suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Cough, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free, to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft White Hands Luxuriant Hair

Produced by

Cuticura SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough hands with itching palms and shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes, because the only preventive of the cause, viz., inflammation and clogging of the PORES.

Sold everywhere. POTTER D. & C. CORP., Props., Boston. How to Have Beautiful Skin, Hands, and Hair, free.

REBELS GET TERMS.

Second Conference Between Filipinos and Otis Fruitless.

RETURN OF EMISSARIES PROBABLE.

While It Is Believed That General Luna Will Soon Accept American Terms, Yet Preparations Go on For Further Fighting.

MANILA, May 1.—The second conference between General Otis and Colonel Manuel Arguelles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, who came from General Luna under a flag of truce to ask for a cessation of hostilities, was fruitless. It is understood that the Filipino commissioners were given the terms upon which the Americans will consent to negotiate. The Filipinos admit that they have been defeated.

While it is the general expectation among Americans that the Filipino emissaries will return with revised proposals from General Antonio Luna, Major General Otis is not letting this prospect interfere with his preparations for pushing the war. Saturday he ordered Major General Lawton to return to Angat, a few miles northwest of Norzagaray, and not to advance aggressively while the negotiations are pending. General MacArthur is apparently acting on the same policy, but he is repairing bridges and strengthening the lines of his force, which is stretched out with a four mile front and within a quarter of a mile of the enemy.

The possibilities of peace are gratifying to a great majority of the army, who have regarded the war as an unpleasant duty that must be performed according to American traditions.

Manila is cheerful over the prospect of a return to normal life, though there are skeptics who remark that a truce would enable the insurgents to rest until the rainy season, upon which they have been depending as an important aid.

The prisoners report that there are 75,000 refugees north of San Fernando. This is not impossible, considering the thickly populated region which the Americans have cleared. It seems also that smallpox is spreading among them.

The so called Filipino congress will meet at San Fernando today

When Mr Dean C. Worcester of the United States Philippine commission, who accompanied the Filipino emissaries from Calumpit, said to Colonel Manuel Arguelles that the Americans were under no obligations to refrain from fighting, the Filipino officer replied, "Would you fight while we are discussing terms of peace?" Mr. Worcester responded with the suggestion that an armistice would give the Filipino leaders time to escape "My God, where would we escape to?" the Filipino exclaimed, referring in this to the menacing hostile tribes behind the Filipino lines

Colonel Arguelles said that he was much disappointed with the result of his mission. He said also that Aguinaldo expected Calumpit to be the cemetery of the American army.

Lieutenant Colonel Wallace of the First Montana regiment, Major Adams and Major Shields, who slept on Friday night in General Luna's camp, where they went to inform the Filipinos that their envoys would return in safety found the Filipino commander cordial, the Filipino troops removing their hats as the Americans passed. The Filipinos complained to them that the Americans used explosive bullets, which is not the fact. The American officers retorted that the copper shells used by the Filipinos are worse than explosive bullets. General Luna said he regretted being obliged to kill Americans, but that was his business

General Wheaton entertained Colonel Arguelles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal and provided them with horses to return to their camp.

In the course of the conference Saturday Mr Jacob C. Schurman, chairman of the United States Philippine commission, told Colonel Arguelles that if the insurgents would now lay down their arms he and his colleagues of the commission would consult them regarding the plan of government to be submitted to President McKinley He said he could not promise that all their suggestions would be adopted, but he could assure them that there would be a presumption in favor of their suggestions, adding that the commissioners would be especially desirous of satisfying the legitimate aspirations of the Filipinos.

When Colonel Arguelles protested that unconditional surrender would be humiliation, Mr. Schurman replied

"There would be no more humiliation in General Otis treating our brother Filipinos as General Grant treated our brother Americans at Appomattox."

Mr. Schurman said yesterday

"I believe Colonel Arguelles is personally sincere and honest, though I have no means of ascertaining the sentiments and aims of the authorities behind him The Filipino people, like other Asiatic peoples, have no trust in mere words without force behind them: but, with force, I consider a conciliatory spirit of the utmost importance.

Saturday, before General Otis had issued the order directing General Lawton to return to Angat, the troops of his command encountered the rebels in a circle of hills outside San Rafael, about five miles northwest of Angat, dislodging them after an hour's fighting. The Americans had three wounded One thousand armed Filipinos fell back as the Americans advanced.

The villagers meet General Lawton, offering him provisions. They dare not flee into the mountain country on the east because of the robber tribes there, and on the west are the troops of General MacArthur.

Sunday Closing Enforced.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 1.—All the saloons in the north part of the city were closed yesterday for the first time in years. The closing was brought about by the clergymen in that portion of the town, and a meeting of ministers has been called to effect the Sunday observance throughout the city. The saloon men are circulating a subscription list, and cases arising out of the crusade will be carried to the highest courts if necessary.

A Tornado In Nebraska.

VALPARAISO, Neb., May 1.—A tornado passed through part of Saunders county about four miles west of here yesterday, destroying everything in its path. Several horses and a large number of hogs were killed. One child was slightly hurt. The damage to property will amount to several thousand dollars, with but light insurance. The storm was about a quarter of a mile wide.

Tin Plate Workers Ask an Advance.

COLUMBUS, O., May 1.—The scale committee of the Tin Plate Workers' National Protective association practically completed its report to be submitted to the convention which meets here next week. The members of the committee refuse to discuss the report, but it is understood that an advance of 10 per cent over present wages will be asked.

Mexico's Trade Increasing.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 1.—The treasury report of foreign commerce shows that in eight months of this fiscal year the exports have increased nearly $9,000,000 and are now at the rate of nearly $150,000,000 yearly. The imports have increased 13 per cent and are now at the rate of $98,000,000 in silver annually.

War on Trusts.

TOLEDO, May 1.—The United Commercial Travelers' meeting in this city May 27 will take special action on trusts which are cutting off the traveling salesmen. Vigorous measures will be taken in the matter.

RAILROAD DISASTER

Sunday Excursionists Hurled to Destruction.

OVER FIFTY KILLED AND MAIMED.

Cars Were Crowded With Pleasure Seekers and Left the Track While Rounding a Curve at a Rapid Rate—Heartrending Scenes.

ROCHESTER, May 1.—The most disastrous railroad wreck that has happened on a Rochester railroad occurred at 2:48 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Rochester and Lake Ontario railroad, better known as the Bay railroad, at Rosenbaur's Corners, about half a mile north of the city line, when two cars on an excursion train filled with passengers left the track while going around a curve at full speed and were completely wrecked. Over 50 persons were injured, three are dead and at least a dozen are fatally injured. Besides these there were at least 25 who are cut about the face and otherwise injured, but who went home without giving their names.

The train, which was crowded with excursionists bound for different points along the shores of Lake Ontario in the Irondequoit Bay district, left the Bay depot in this city at 2:41 o'clock Sunday afternoon, about 15 minutes late. Every seat in the coaches was filled, and a large number of persons were standing on the platforms. The train was made up of an engine, one closed and two open coaches. There is a grade about 100 yards from the corner of North avenue and Ridge road, and when this grade was reached the speed of the train increased perceptibly. Those standing on the platforms clutched the railing and standards, and the passengers in the open cars clung to their hats and capes.

Down the grade swept the train, its speed increasing almost constantly. When the far curve was reached, the engine rounded it with startling rapidity. Next to the engine was the closed carriage, divided into two compartments, and when it reached the curve it veered over to the north and rode around the curve on the wheels on the left side. It had negotiated but a part of the bend in the track when it left the rails and shot straight ahead. There was a sudden crash as the couplings between the engine and coach were severed, and then it again veered over and plowed through the earth for several feet before dropping on its side in front of the Ridge Road hotel.

When the first coach left the track the engine sped on down the track and the other coaches were forced off the track. The second coach scraped along the side of the one left on the track, tearing away the platform and otherwise injuring the car. These cars, impelled by the force they had already received, ran ahead for about 100 feet. The second car had been drawn off the track by the first coach and, being tossed to one side, poised in the air as though it was ready to follow the other and topple over in the road. But the next instant it struck one of the trucks of the coach already derailed and the car was thrown back on the track, where it came to a standstill The engine whirled on down the track and was not stopped until it had gone nearly a mile

The scene which followed was heartrending in the extreme The moans and shrieks of the injured filled the air, and a sickening sight met the eye The work of rescue was energetically carried on and as soon as each sufferer was taken out he was sent to the hospital

Lightning Causes Three Fires.

NORTHVILLE, Mich., May 1.—While a heavy electrical storm was raging yesterday lightning struck the Globe Furniture company's plant, and the four story factory building was completely destroyed The American Bell foundry and electric light plant adjoining were also completely destroyed The total loss is about $50,000. At Hastings the Tyden Car Seal factory was struck by lightning and burned to the ground The loss was $40,000, partly covered by insurance

A Much Wanted Murderer.

ALFRED, Me., May 1.—The police are making a search for a man who was released yesterday from the county jail after serving a 30 day sentence for vagrancy and who is suspected of being Paul A Mueller who, it is alleged, killed three members of the Newton family at Brookfield, Mass., in the fall of 1896. The suspected man answers in many ways the description of the much wanted Mueller and when arrested four weeks ago became violently agitated.

Altgeld's End Near.

CHICAGO, May 1.—According to Dr. Nicholas Senn, ex-Governor Altgeld has closed his political career and may not live much longer Dr Senn has been in attendance upon Mr. Altgeld ever since the latter's family called him in, about a fortnight ago, when the ex-governor was ill with the grip. Dr. Senn diagnosed his patient's present trouble as locomotor ataxia, and, to use the doctor's own words 'Mr. Altgeld has fought his last battle."

The French Displeased.

PARIS, May 1. The French papers comment coldly upon the Anglo-Russian agreement. La Liberte says, "There are millions of French capital embarked in commercial and industrial undertakings in the Yangtse region, and we refuse to believe that Russia has so completely disregarded the interests of her ally as to recognize Great Britain's sole right of commercial exploitation in that valley"

Prominent Journalist Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Hon. Lewis Baker, widely known and prominent in journalism and politics for more than a third of a century, died at his home in this city yesterday. During the past seven months he had suffered from an attack of pernicious anæmia, which steadily grew worse. He was a native of Ohio.

A New Blast Furnace.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Before daylight this morning a match was applied to the Reading Iron company's new anthracite blast furnace. The furnace is the largest in eastern Pennsylvania, and two years were required to build it. The capacity is 2,000 tons weekly.

Hot In Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Chicago is experiencing a torrid spell unparalleled in the history of the weather bureau. Eighty-eight degrees were registered Sunday on the Auditorium thermometer.

There is no "patent" about the CHILTON PAINT nor are there any secret processes. Any one having the requisite amount of capital and proper machinery can make just as good paint, provided the right disposition is there. This "disposition" is what is lacking. It has been the disposition of the Chilton Company to always make as good an article of paint as it was possible to turn out, regardless of expense, and it is due to this same "disposition" that it is a fact that more CHILTON PAINT is used in the section of country where it is known than of any other paint.

If your dealer will not furnish it, write direct to the CHILTON MANUFACTURING CO., 68 Cortland street, New York city, for color cards and prices.

Headache

Was Wearing My Life Away. Had Suffered for Twenty Years. Cured by

DR. MILES' NERVINE.

The most common ailment among civilized people to day is headache. The reason for this is that nowadays people use their brains more than they formerly did, and are also more subject to nervous troubles, which are the direct cause of headache. Too much brain work takes needed nerve force from the heart and stomach to the head, thus retarding the circulation and deranging digestion. The body is not fed the nerves rebel. Sleep becomes a stranger. Loss of appetite is followed by a tired body and a tortured brain. You need rest. You know it but—you haven't time. Dr. Miles' Nervine will give you the rest you need. It is for the man or women whose digestion needs help, whose brain is overworked and whose vitality is impaired. It gives recuperative capacity to the organic functions of the system and is a speedy remedy for nervous troubles of every description.

"Permit me to add my testimony to the thousands who have already sounded praise for Dr. Miles' Nervine. For twenty years I suffered intensely from nervous headaches, from which I could get no relief. I was frequently compelled to quit work because of their severity. One day on my way home from the office, I procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and began using it. Before the first bottle was gone my headaches disappeared, and I have not had them since. I have reasons to believe I have been permanently cured and Dr. Miles' Nervine must have the credit."

W. W. EVANS,
EDITOR INDEPENDENT, WAYNESBURG, PENN.

"For ten years I had periodical attacks of headache and neuralgia in a very severe form—so severe in fact that it was almost unbearable. During that time I consulted several physicians and tried no end of advertised headache cures, none of which seemed to give more than temporary relief. A friend of mine, a druggist, persuaded me to give Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine a trial. I did so and after a few months' use I was completely cured. Although several years have passed since I used the last bottle of the remedy, I have never had a return of those terrible attacks. I have recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine to a number of my friends who had similar troubles and always with the same happy results. It is the best remedy in the world, and sure to do its work well."

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DEWEY HALL.

Captain Clark In Montpelier to Assist In Breaking Ground.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 1.—Captain Charles E. Clark, the famous commander of the battleship Oregon in the late war, has arrived here, accompanied by his wife, and was given the freedom of the city by Mayor Senter and a delegation of prominent citizens. As his father, J. Dayton Clark, formerly conducted a book bindery in this city and as his native town of Bradford is not far distant, he had the pleasure of receiving many old acquaintances, among them being Charles Dewey, a brother of Admiral Dewey. Captain Clark will attend the ceremony of breaking ground for the new Dewey hall at Norwich university and in the evening will be given a large reception at the Golden Fleece. He will visit his native town of Bradford tomorrow and from there will go to Boston, where he has a number of relatives in Cambridge and Dorchester. This is his first visit to Montpelier since his father's death, and after the greeting of the mayor yesterday morning he attended the Bethany church and sat in his farther's old pew He expects to return to Philadelphia on May 9.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Chicago—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	3	0
St. Louis	0	0	0

Batteries—Callahan and Chance; Powell and O'Connor.

At Cincinnati—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	1	0
Cleveland	0	0	0

Batteries—Taylor and Peitz Carsey and Sugden

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	9	2	.818	Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Philadelp'a	10	4	.714	Louisville	5	5	.500
Chicago	9	6	.600	New York	4	8	.333
Cincinnati	7	5	.583	Washington	4	9	.308
Boston	7	6	.538	Pittsburg	2	8	.200
Baltimore	7	6	.538	Cleveland	1	7	.125

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Flour trust has been capitalized at $40,000,000.

Speaker Nixon of the New York assembly is again seriously ill.

Five men were killed by a powder explosion at Carney's Point, N. J.

Nearly 4,000 immigrants arrived at the port of New York in one day last week.

Alfred Dolge has bidden farewell to Dolgeville, N. Y. He founded the town.

Traction stocks dropped in New York because of the passage of the franchise tax bill.

The Prince of Siam was wounded severely in a duel at Berlin, where he is attending school.

Henry Charles Fitzroy Somerset, eighth Duke of Beaufort, England, is lead in his seventy-sixth year

Silas L. Baker, 55 years old, a prosperous farmer of Scriba, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun.

Masked strikers blew up mining property valued at $250,000 at Wardner, Ida., killing one man and mortally wounding another.

Ex-Senator J. M. Palmer Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 1.—Ex-Senator John M Palmer is confined to his bed at his home in this city, suffering from kidney trouble. It was his intention to move to Carlinville today to spend the summer but owing to his illness the change will necessarily be postponed.

An Advance In Wages.

JOLIET, Ills., May 1.—Employees of the Joliet, Rockford and Lemont quarries of the Western Stone company have been notified of an advance in wages of 25 cents a day, to take effect today. Six hundred men are benefited. Other local quarries will make a similar advance.

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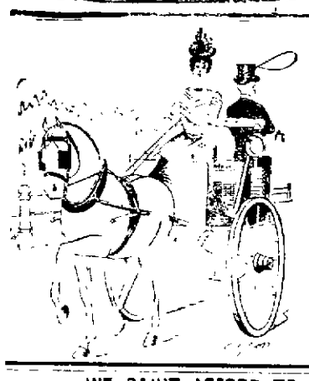

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

The fire alarm kept a good many from going to church, Sunday night. This is what they say:

"We just went down there to look at it for a minute, and honestly when John looked at his watch it was twenty minutes of eight and we didn't want to go pikin up the aisle as late as that."

W. C. Brandt, the well known commercial man, of Jeffersonville, put a $2.50 gold piece in the music box at the Commercial House, Saturday, mistaking it for a penny. After he got to Port Jervis he discovered his loss and he wired Mr. Higham to look out for it. The piece was found as Mr. Brandt had indicated.

They are laying new rails along the Erie in this city and orders are probably in existence to run slowly through here. Nevertheless an old four-wheel engine went through at a forty-five miles an hour gait, this morning. The engineer was trying to get out of the way of the Mountain Express, which was following a few minutes behind, but he gave some people the shivers who saw him go through.

The open cars were enthusiastically received Sunday. They were filled on all trips during the day and early evening. Considerable work must be done on the other cars however, before they will be put in service. The double trackers are stripped and will hardly be fit for use for a month yet.

Sunday was so warm that many Middletowners confessed to having opened their summer clothes closets.

It must have been very warm at Manila, yesterday, and doubtless many a soldier boy wished he was back where the cyclone breeds.

By the way, has anybody seen any report of the death of a soldier by any other cause than the bullets in the warfare about Manila? There must be a most energetic and vigilant censor of news dispatches there.

The prospective golf players are paying in their ten dollar bills in gratifying numbers It is proposed to become incorporated this week if possible, and in all probability the game may be witnesses by the non-members from the Midway Casino within a fortnight. The game will prove very popular undoubtedly, and to this end the young Bachelor set of this city should listen to the appeals of the ladies and go into the club.

It costs $10 to join: three clubs are all that are needed to start with, at $1 50 each, and you can play in your bicycle suit. Show your "sportin' blud," boys, and make it pleasant for the ladies.

Transports From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The United States transport Sherman arrived here from Manila and was followed into port shortly afterward by the Grant. Both ships were ordered into quarantine. On the way over one of the crew of the Sherman died of smallpox. How long the ship and passengers will be obliged to remain in quarantine is a problem, but it is probable that the officers will be released at once. Among those who made the trip across on the Sherman and who are still on board the transport are: Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis, United States volunteers Los Angeles; Major W. O. Owen, Citizen Eastman, Lieutenant Estes and the sons of United States Senator Hale, Secretary of State Hay and Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania.

Professor Meyer a Suicide.

ALBANY, May 1.—Professor Carl A. Meyer, professor of German language at the Albany High school and assistant teacher of that study at the Albany Female academy, committed suicide some time during Saturday night in a lonely spot on the Kenwood road. His dead body was found at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by Martin Knaff, a farmer, as he was walking down the road toward the Abbey hotel. The professor was nearly 80 years of age.

Speaker Nixon's Condition.

ALBANY, May 1.—Hon. S. Fred Nixon passed a fairly comfortable day yesterday. The attending physician, Dr. Macdonald, when seen last night, said that the patient was holding his own and though a very sick man the chances for his ultimate recovery were quite bright. Mr. Nixon's mother and his brother-in-law were in attendance at the sick chamber.

Earthquakes in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Two shocks of earthquake were distinctly felt in this city yesterday. The first shock was rather mild, but the second, which followed immediately afterward, was of much greater severity. The shocks were general in all the coast counties of the central portion of the state.

Apt Questions.

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow the direction in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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CUBA'S AWAKENING.

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The Estimates of the Great Staple, Tobacco, Reach Three Hundred Thousand Tons—Large Exports of the Island's Products.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Acting Secretary of War Moilelejohn has made public a very interesting report upon the commercial and industrial conditions in Cuba, showing that the future of the island under a stable government promises a wonderful development of wealth. The beneficial effects of an economical administraition of the island's affairs, such as is now being given under the direction of the war department, are already apparent. A good deal of the capital which was removed or which went into hiding prior to and during the Spanish war has returned, and new capital is being attracted by the safer and more stable conditions. The increase in the business of the custom house demonstrates better than anything else the revival of general trade. Tobacco, which will continue to be one of the most important crops of the island, is already being cultivated in sections of the island where it has never been grown hitherto. The crop, estimated at the beginning of the present year at 200,000 tons, based upon actual production at the end of March, it is estimated will reach 300,000 tons. This despite lack of facilities, the confusion and hurry with which the crops were planted and the fact that much of the machinery was totally or partially destroyed. The scarcity of domestic oxen, due to the wholesale slaughter of stock by both Cubans and Spaniards for food purposes during the war, is greatly retarding the operation of sugar estates.

The total collections during March were $896,925, a collection exceeded only twice at Havana during the past ten years (1895 and 1898). The apparently large collections last year, which reached in the equivalent of American money $921,128, is accounted for by the fact that the duties on large quantities of war supplies and materials shipped into Havana under the title of "libramentoes" were paid by check and figured in the collections as money, which went into the treasury, but which as a matter of fact never represented money at all. In considering the large importations into Havana last month it must be borne in mind also that the duty under the American regime is at least 70 per cent lower than the Spanish rate, showing that none of the revenues are being sequestered, as under the old Spanish rule. For the first three months of American rule the total receipts for all the ports of Cuba were as follows:

January, $1,061,225, February, $976,918, March, $1,261,845. The cost of collection for these months was exceedingly low.

Fire In Boston.

BOSTON, May 1.—A five story brick building on Dover street, occupied by a number of manufacturing firms and on the ground floor by the Boston fire department as a storage for extra apparatus, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The fire department had a number of pieces of valuable apparatus in the building, and two engines and a number of hose carriages in the rear were buried by the falling walls. Another portion of the building was occupied by the fire alarm.

Dr. Evans' Trustees Quit.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The trustees of the West Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans is pastor, have resigned in a body, and as a result the war within the church has broken out afresh This step was finally decided upon at a joint meeting of the trustees and the members of the session held on Saturday night. Of the trustees the only absentee was H. M. Flagler, and he telegraphed his assent to the signing of his name to the notice of resignation.

Secretary Long's Sunday.

HINGHAM, Mass., May 1.—Secretary and Mrs. Long, together with their daughter Helen, attended church yesterday at the "Old Meeting House," where they listened to a sermon by Rev. John Snyder of St. Louis, who was formerly Secretary Long's pastor and associate on the local board of school commissioners. At the close of the service Secretary Long and family were warmly greeted by many of the townspeople.

A Pennsylvania Murder.

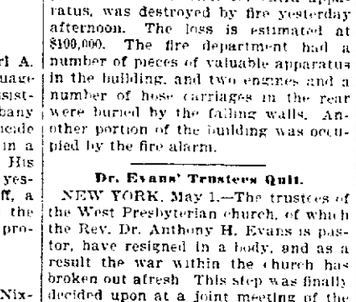
DUBOIS, Pa., May 1.—A woman named Hubland, housekeeper of Frederick Walker of Brockwayville, Jefferson county, was shot and killed at Brockport yesterday and Walker was found near the dead woman suffering from the effects of laudanum. It is believed Walker shot the woman and then attempted suicide by swallowing the laudanum, though when found he said the woman had shot herself.

Much Gold In the Transvaal.

PRETORIA, May 1.—In the course of his speech at the opening of the volksraad President Kruger announced that the Transvaal was now the largest gold producing country in the world. He said the output in 1898 was £16,240,630, being an increase of £4,586,905 over the output of the previous year.

Oxford League at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, May 1.—About 100 of the Methodist students of Yale university formed the Oxford league. Its purpose is both religious and social. It is planned to inaugurate a series of annual sermons at Yale by eminent Methodist clergymen. Last night Bishop J. H. Vincent addressed the league.



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AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

General Brooke Would Pay Troops at Once—Cubans Are Pessimists.

HAVANA, May 1.—Governor General Brooke purposes bringing the matter of the payment of the Cuban troops to a head immediately. He has sent a request to General Maximo Gomez that the latter and the junta of consulting Cuban generals should come at once to a decision as to whether the Cuban muster rolls are to stand as now made up or are to be reduced, as General Gomez has been expecting. If he could consult his own desires, General Brooke would pay $100 per man to such as are entitled to share in the $3,000,000, but if General Gomez continues to vouch for 38,930 troops payment will be begun without further delay on that basis. Three months will have elapsed tomorrow since Mr. Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's special commissioner, came to a formal agreement with General Gomez that it was of the first importance that the Cuban army should be paid and disbanded.

This people is a nation of pessimists. The average Cuban is now whispering his fears of a wild outbreak of brigandage as soon as the troops are paid off. The planters are suspending improvements until developments are known, and projects for investment are held in abeyance. Washington wishes the army problem settled as quickly as possible so as to be able to withdraw at least two more regiments.

Every business house in Havana except the drug stores and cafes was closed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in pursuance of Major General Ludlow's special order. The clerks, 1,000 or more, who petitioned the military governor to issue the order, are much pleased at the result. Not so, however, the storekeepers and the general public.

Alger Would Not Refuse.

DETROIT, May 1.—Secretary Alger, being asked whether he will be a candidate before the next Michigan legislature for United States senator to succeed Senator McMillan, replied: "I will say frankly that I did think that if the state should see fit to send me to the senate I would appreciate the honor, but after all my state has done for me I shall not enter into any scramble for it." Being informed that it had been reported that Senator McMillan would seek a third term the secretary of war replied. "I do not think so. Senator McMillan assured me himself a long time ago that he probably should not be a candidate again and that if he was not he would do all he could for me."

America Left Out.

LONDON, May 1.—Pending detailed information the London papers comment approvingly, but cautiously, upon the news of the Anglo-Russian agreement regarding spheres of influence in China. The Daily Chronicle points out that this agreement will produce similar arrangements with Germany and France, resulting in the partition of China, which Lord Charles Beresford predicts will bring about war. "America," says The Daily Chronicle, "will apparently be left out in the cold, and she really deserves no sympathy, for if her statesmen had been willing to join us at an earlier stage in keeping China open to the world the present situation would never have arisen."

The President In New York.

NEW YORK, May 1.—President McKinley, with his brother, Abner McKinley attended morning services in the Calvary Methodist church, at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, yesterday. The church was not overcrowded. At 3:30 p. m. the president and Mrs. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs Abner McKinley and William S. Hawk went out for a drive. At the suggestion of Mr. Hawk they stopped for a few minutes at the Church of Zion and St Timothy, on West Fifty-seventh street, where the annual children's exercises were in progress. The presidential party leave for Washington tonight.

Russia Gets Concession In Persia.

BERLIN, May 1.—According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Lokal-Anzeiger, the shah of Persia on March 1 signed a concession to a Russian mining company covering the whole province of Azerbaijan, the most northerly province of Persia, having an area of 30,300 square miles. The concession is for 70 years. The province contains rich copper deposits, and the company will explore the tract for metals and gems and construct railways, roads and harbors.

The village blacksmith is usually considered the type of good health Even he sickens and dies frequently in early youth. No man, not even the most robust, can afford to neglect his health, which is his most precious endowment. The man who does so will sooner or later pay the penalty in some serious or fatal malady. When a man finds that he is losing his appetite, that he passes restless nights, that he awakens in the morning unrefreshed and without ambition or mental or bodily vigor, when he is troubled with headaches, nervousness or biliousness, it is time for him to take serious thought for his health.

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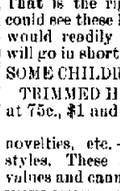

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SPRING and SUMMER COSTUMES. Tailor-made Suits, and, in fact, ready-to-wear things generally—have always been famous factors in the growth of this business. We have been learning things about them for a good many years as fast and as thoroughly as hard study and ample opportunity would allow us. One of the things we learned a good while ago was that style need not be a matter of price. A $12.50 suit can be quite as "stylish" as one at three times the price, if it is designed with taste, skill and courage, and is cut and finished with care and conscience. It's largely a matter of selection, and we select with a telescope for new ideas and a microscope for faults. There is here, as a result of this, the best collection we know of Spring and Summer Costumes. Low prices, medium prices and high prices, all prices except unfair prices.

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DRESS GOODS BARGAINS. The Dress Goods people have been busy in the market this past week, and the results are many and rich. It's a good market for bargains just now, if the hunter has the requisite ammunition. We have it and brought down these new medium priced Dress Stuffs—Much that you never saw before, much more that you cannot find elsewhere, and staple things with all their modifications and improvements. These few are especially deserving of attention.

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There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastse, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal, and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becames inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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—May 2—"A Milk White Flag," at Casino.
—May 15—Appropriation meeting, at Common Council Rooms.

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—Dress goods cheap at Weller & Demerest's.
—Mattings 10c a yard up at Matthews & Co.'s
—New furniture at France & Hathaway's.
—Ladies' belt buckles at J. K. Wiggins'.
—Drawing of jurors May 8th.
—See Crosby's Circulating Library
—Bottled milk 3c., sold by the Condensery.
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—Bakery for rent cheap.
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—For backache, Doan's Pills.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Fair in southern, showers in northern portion to-night and Tuesday; cooler in northern portion, Tuesday; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 63. 12 m., 84. 3 p. m., 89

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of the fire companies to-night.

—Many flags have been flung to the breeze, to-day, in honor of Dewey Day.

—Don't forget Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—There are at least fifty cases of measles in Stamford, Delaware county.

—Every member of the National Guard should see Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag."

—Hon. J. E. Woodmansee, of Lake Como, Pa., made sugar this year from a sap bush of 4,000 trees.

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf

—Evans, the photographer, has removed to Walden, and Osterhout takes his rooms on West Main street.

—Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" has a large cast of principals and carries more people than most opera companies.

—The Ladies' Mission Circle of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. M. E. Porter, 10 Broad street, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—A concert and festival will be given in Nearing Hall, Wednesday evening, May 10th, for the benefit of the pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

—A box car on a switch ran down the grade in the Erie yard, to-day, colliding with the yard engine, breaking the cab window. Neither was derailed.

—Mr. Sherrill, the Poughkeepsie banker, bought the entire issue of $8,000 improvement bonds offered for sale by Newburgh's Alms House Commissioners.

—Dr. Santee, of Scotchtown, is building a telephone line between Circleville and Bullville. There is already a line between Circleville and Scotchtown.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

—The Carroll hat factory at Matteawan, which has of late been making nothing but straw hats, is about to resume the manufacture of wool hats.

—In order to obtain money for a relief fund Newburgh's locked out hatters have arranged to play a game of ball with a nine from Sweet, Orr & Co.'s factory.

—Rev. Dr. Iglehart, of Newburgh, has been invited by the Wallkill Valley Farmers' Association to deliver its annual address on May 18, at Goodwill Church.

—A very interesting programme has been arranged for the entertainment to be given at the North Street Chapel, to-morrow evening. Cake and ice cream will be for sale.

—The Casino scenery has all been removed from the stage, to-day, to make room for Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag." The company carries all its own scenery and there is over a carload of it.

—Wheelmen, our $2 combination street or bicycle shoes are very easy and very durable. If you see 'em, you'll like 'em.

6mOc10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

—Miss Essie Campbell was walking along Orange street, Port Jervis, Friday, when she was struck by a limb which William Baugran had cut from a tree. She was knocked down and quite badly injured.

PERSONAL.

—Chris Genegal went to Ellenville, to-day.

—Miss Anna Reading went to Lackawaxen, to-day.

—Chris Kloks, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—George Frank was able to sit up for two hours, Sunday.

—Mrs. Noble, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Hayes.

—Mrs. W. A. Cogswell went to Chicago, to day, to visit her sister.

—George Lamont, of Thompson's, Pa., is visiting his uncle, Daniel C. Lamont, of this city.

—John Sherin is still alive and is threatened with pneumonia. He passed a very bad night.

—Frank Monahgan, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in this city, visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Nathaniel Oldfield, of Craigville, is spending a few days in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Frank Herrick shows considerable improvement, having been able to sit up Sunday for a short time.

—A. E. Ludington, Sunday night, left for Mt. Clement, Mich., where he will receive treatment for rheumatism.

—Miss Ida K. Dewey is spending Dewey Day in this city. She is on her way from Walton to Brooklyn.

—Claude Gignoux, of the law firm of Gignoux Bros., New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lovely, of Lincoln street.

—Miss Lottie Sears, of Howells, who has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Ada Terwilliger, returned home this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boyd have returned from their wedding journey, and Mr. Boyd resumed his duties in the Merchants' Bank, to-day.

—Lieut. W. V. N. Powelson went to the Brooklyn Navy Yard and entered on his duties in the electrical department, to-day. The six months' leave of absence granted him when he sustained his fall on the St Paul has expired.

—The Newburgh *Register* says that Secretary H. J. Wilkins, of the Y. M. C. A., returned, Friday, from Clifton Springs, where he spent the past six months for the benefit of his health. The many friends of Mr. Wilkins will be pleased to known that he is now hale and hearty. Mr. Wilkins was for a time general secretary of Middletown's Y. M. C. A.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

STONE THROWING IS DANGEROUS.

Entertained His Friends — Confirmation Class—Fire Companies' Meetings —Good Minstrel Show—Many Other Notes of Interest.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Thomas, son of Oliver Tuthill, was badly cut upon the head, Saturday, by a stone thrown by another boy. Dr. Robinson dressed the wound and the boy is able to be about as usual.

—Wilkin Coleman entertained a number of his friends at his home on Main street, Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Frank C. Thompson has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

—A. H. Watrous has gone to his home at Waverly on a visit.

—Monthly meetings of the fire companies will be held this week as follows: Elliott Hook and Ladder Co., Tuesday night; Dikeman Hose Co., Wednesday night; Cataract Engine and Hose Co., Friday night.

—A regular semi-monthly session of the Board of Trustees will be held to-night.

—A class preparing for confirmation will meet at St. John's Church, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week.

—Many citizens of this village will attend the presentation of Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Field & Hanson's Minstrels gave a very good show at the Music Hall, Saturday night. The company travels in a private car and has been on the road since August last.

—The Goshen Social and Athletic Association's regular meeting occurs one week from to-night.

—The Slate Hill Cemetery Association will elect trustees, to-night, and transact such other business as may be necessary. The election will be held at the law office of Wilkin Coleman, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. George Barrow and Miss Bella Anderson, both of New York, spent a part of last week as guests of Mrs. James J. McNally, on Golden Hill.

—Simon Walsh, of Montgomery, has charge of the brown mare, full sister to Joe P., that Capt. Tuthill recently purchased of Ira Van Kleeck, of Montgomery. Mr. Walsh will train the mare at his stable in that village.

—Rev. Joseph King, of the A. U. M. P. Zion Church in this village, preached at Middletown in the A. M. E. Zion Church, yesterday.

—William McElroy has received a letter mailed at Havana, from his son William Jr., who recently enlisted at the Middletown recruiting office. McElroy was among the 500 soldiers transported to Havana a week ago Thursday. He is enjoying good health and likes his present location except for the fact that the weather is excessively warm.

—Many flags are flying at Goshen this morning, in honor of Dewey Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ketcham have returned from their bridal tour.

—County Clerk Taggart and his bride came to Goshen this morning.

—Thomas Robinson who holds a position with the Western Union and is located on Governor's Island, is spending a few days at the home of his parents in this village. He will return Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. R. Terhune has returned from a week's visit in New York city and Brooklyn.

—Col. C. A. Burt spent Sunday at the St. Elmo in this village. He will remove his family from New York to Goshen this week and occupy the Alexander house on Main street.

—Fred C. Hayne, who has spent the winter in Albany with his family, where he held a position as index clerk of the legislature, has returned to this village and will occupy his residence on Greenwich street.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Erie engineers are making great time with their new high wheel engines. No. 511 was half an hour late drawing No. 2, last Wednesday, at Corning. She made the run of 100 miles to Binghamton in 104 minutes and made three stops.

"A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss."

This is merely another way of saying that careless men and women fail to get what is due them. Ordinarily the "moss" is construed to mean wealth or social position, learning or benefit of some kind, but the attainment of any of these depends upon health.

And health depends upon what? The condition of the blood, and but few realize this fact. You cannot be well when your blood is impure. Impurities of the blood clog every organ. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies by taking out the vicious elements and leaving the blood as it should be—the feeder of life.

Pimples—"Headaches, nose bleed and pimples made me so weak that I could not work. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me good sleep, strength, and cured me." ARTHUR M. EHRENTRAUT, 1941 West Fayette Street Syracuse, N. Y.

Grip—"Through the blessing of God Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me of grip and the after weakness. My heart and nerves were badly affected, but am now strong and hearty, doing all my housework. I have been a walking advertisement for Hood's among my neighbors." MRS. MARY M. MESSENGER, Freehold, Pa.

Scrofula Sores—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Del.

Eruptions—"I spent hundreds of dollars to cure eruptions on my right leg without permanent good. Six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured me. I am very grateful." HERMAN BARTLETT, 462 Ninth Ave., New York City.

Rheumatism—"My husband was obliged to give up work on account of rheumatism. No remedy helped until he used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which permanently cured him. It cured my daughter of catarrh. I give it to the children with good results." MRS. J. S. MCMATH, Stamford, Ct.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ENORMOUS EXPORT TRADE.

The Month of March Returns Showing the Best on Record.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—American manufacturers made their highest record in foreign markets in the month of March. The figures of the exportations, which the treasury bureau of statistics has issued earlier than on any previous occasion, show that the March exportations of manufactures were $36,025,733, or more than 25 per cent in excess of any preceding month and 50 per cent more than February, 1899. In March last year the exportations of manufactures were $28,214,460; in March, 1897, $25,876,861, and in March, 1896, $19,125,795. On only two occasions, March and December, 1898, have the exports of a single month ever reached $28,000,000.

Prior to 1897 exports of manufactures never averaged in any month as much as $1,000,000 for each business day. In five months of 1898 they averaged $1,000,000 for each business day, and in March, 1899, $1,400,000 for each business day.

The increase in the exportations of manufactures is apparent in nearly all lines. Of agricultural implements the March, 1899, exports were $2,379,714 against $1,470,397 in March of the preceding year. Exports of cotton cloths increased from 27,030,657 yards in March, 1898, to 45,266,959 yards in March, 1899. The exports to China alone were 23,433,596 yards against 13,635,874 yards in March of last year. Instruments for scientific purposes, including telegraph, telephone, etc., increased from $230,618 in March, 1898, to $481,790 in March, 1899, thus showing an increase of more than 100 per cent. Builders' hardware increased 33 per cent, sewing machines nearly 30 per cent, typewriters nearly 50 per cent, leather about 40 per cent, boots and shoes 80 per cent, naval stores 60 per cent and vegetable oils nearly 40 per cent.

During the nine months ending with March, 1899, the exports of manufactures amounted to $242,883,645 against $208,788,036 in the corresponding months of last year and formed more than 26 per cent of the total exports against 23 per cent in the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year.

Anti-expansionists Protest.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Central Music hall was yesterday afternoon filled with an audience gathered to protest against the course of the administration with reference to the Philippine Islands. Once or twice the proceedings were interrupted by protests of those who disagreed with the sentiments of the speakers. Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, in speaking of the national policy toward the Filipinos, said, "There the flag is the emblem of tyranny and butchery." Cries of "Treason!" came from the gallery, but the cries were quickly drowned out by approving cheers. When Bishop J. L. Spalding of Peoria declared that "England has never been a friend of this country," an Englishman near the platform cried, "That's a lie!" Without noticing the interruption the bishop continued his address. Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, president of Northwestern university, acted as chairman of the meeting.

Ninth Immunes Arrive.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The United States transport Meade, Captain Willson, arrived in quarantine at 7.22 p. m. last night from Santiago, having on board the Ninth United States volunteers (immunes) under the command of Lieutenant Colonel C. J. Crane. They number 39 officers and 597 men. They left New Orleans on the 17th of August, 1898, and during their stay in Cuba they have been stationed in Santiago.

General Otis Returns to His Paper.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis, United States volunteers, who arrived from Manila on the transport Sherman, came on shore yesterday. General Otis asked to be allowed to resign as soon as he foresaw the termination of hostilities with the fall of Malolos and expects to leave for Los Angeles today, where he will immediately resume his position of editor in chief of the Los Angeles Times.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Sterr building, 10 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, May 1, '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	136⅝	136⅝
Tobacco	220	224½
Chicago Gas	127	127½
Nat. Lead	33⅞	32½
General Electric	—	119
C. S. L., pref	72⅞	72¼
Penn. Coal and Iron	61¼	60¼
A. T. & S. F.	—	20⅜
C. B. & Q.	142⅜	141⅞
C. M. & St. P.	127¼	126⅝
R. I.	116¾	115⅝
J. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	120½	117½
Erie	—	—
L. and H.	121¼	118½
L. S. & W.	26⅞	26
Federal Steel	68⅝	65
P. & R.	23¾	23⅝
Do., 1st pref	64⅝	64½
N. W.	160	—
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	39	38
N. Y. C.	139⅛	145½
M. P.	49⅝	47⅞
Reading	22¾	22⅜
O. P.	46⅝	45⅝
W. Union	92⅜	9⅜
L. & N.	68	67
Manhattan	119½	113⅜
R. M.	51⅞	50½
Wabash, pref	23¼	23½
No. Pacific, pref	79⅜	78⅜
Metropolitan Traction	246	235
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	131½	125
Southern, pref	33⅜	—

CHICAGO MARKET.

July Wheat	71⅝	73⅛
July Corn	34⅛	34⅝
July Oats	28¾	24⅛
July Pork	$8 90	$9 02
July Lard	5 17	5 27

MARRIED.

HEWKE—EVERETT—In this city, April 29th, '99, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Wm Allen Hewke, of Pawling, and Mrs. Elizabeth Everett, of Middletown.

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WOODBURY'S Facial Soap, for the skin, formerly sold at 50c., 25c a cake at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

TO introduce them! L. L. May & Co.'s garden and flower seeds, strictly new, 2 packets for 5c at DAYTON'S

FIVE Rooms on second floor, with modern conveniences, 125 Monhagen Ave. 40d6t

FOR SALE—Three Wagner & Sanford pool tables, in good order Address 51d&swtf Box 51, Middletown, N. Y.

FOR RENT—House, nearly new, of ten rooms, good barn, 1½ acres of ground, at Circleville, $5 a month. Enquire of A. G. THOMPSON, 41 Mill street, Middletown 39dtf&1tw

FOR SALE—A good milk truck, 65 feet of fence, iron rails, pickets, stone bottom posts, good new peddling wagon, several good as new stoves, and many other articles at about your own price 90d.tf McSHANE, Undertakers, Cottage St

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WM. OTTO BENDER has removed his place of business from East Main street to the Casino Building, occupied by Geo Shannon, the picture frame dealer. Awnings, upholstering, repairing of furniture solicited. Specifications cheerfully given. Country trade will be given my special attention. 17dMyl Factory and Residence, 15 Knapp Ave.

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., April 28, 1899.

Notice is hereby given, that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of the County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1899, will be drawn at this office on May 8th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.
42d8oM3 W. G TAGGART, Clerk.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1.00. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

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Burnham's Clam Chowder 17c., 3 cans 50c.
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Smoked Halibut 15 cents per pound.
Pickled Salmon 10 cents per pound.
Pillsbury's Entire Wheat 5 pounds 15 cts.

W. H. FOSTER, 30 East Main St

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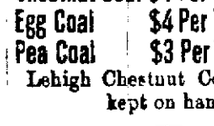
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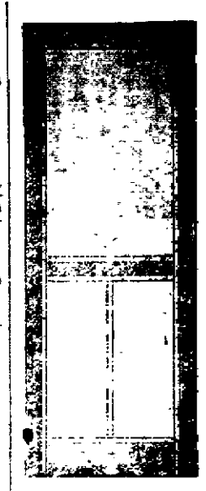

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Curtains and Draperies.

Ecru Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, the regular $1 quality, 75c a pair. Nottingham Lace Curtains, ecru, 3½ yards long, three dainty fancy styles, 98c, $1.68 pair.

Brussels Net Curtains, in new dainty patterns, about half former prices, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.48.

Frilled Muslin Curtains, fine for sleeping rooms, 3 yards long, $1 29, $1 49 a pair.

25 pieces Figured Denims, in all the new shades and figures, 12½c a yard.

36 inch Corned Spot and Figured Sash Curtain Goods, with real woven spots and figures, 12½c a yard.

36 inch white Lappet Cloth, in stripes and figures, 10 and 12½c a yard.

Brass Curtain Rods, extended from 24 to 44 inches, 5 and 10c.

Four foot, one inch Curtain Poles, in oak and white, one of the kind, 15, 19, 25c., complete.

Five foot Cherry, Walnut, Oak or White Curtain Poles 15, 19, 25c complete.

Knit Underwear.

We have received a number of cases of goods at much less than the regular prices. You reap the benefit of our close buying.

85 doz n Children's Ribbed Vests, with sleeves, and Plain Knitted Vests, in all sizes, made to sell for 10c. As long as they last 8c, or 4 for 25c.

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with taped neck, sleeveless or with short sleeves. 10c or 3 for 25c.

62 dozen Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, with short sleeves, would be cheap at 19c, 15c or 2 for 25c.

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We can only tell you of a few of the many good things we have to show you.

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56 inch Silk Finished Black Brilliantine, nothing better made, $1 a yard.

42 inch Black Mohair and Wool English Crepons. As long as they last $1 a yard. Sold all over in other stores at $1.50.

50 inch all wool Broad Cloth, in all the new shades, mode, army blue, new green and black, 98c a yard.

46 inch all wool Serges, in black, myrtle, olive, mode, tan, red, and four shades of navy, 50c a yard.

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We carry the best line of popular priced Hosiery in the city. Below we quote a few of the many bargains we are showing under the reg